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REMARKS

The Quayle Action mailed July 27, 2009, has been carefully reviewed and Applicants note with appreciation the identification of allowed subject matter. Specifically, claims 1-10 and 12-14 are allowed.

The Examiner raised formal matters to be addressed, specifically, amendment of the specification to provide antecedent basis for the terminology used in the claims.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include the terminology noted by the Examiner, including (1) receiving bag bottom portion 22, now stated at least on page 13; (2) first coupling component, rather than means (throughout); (3) second coupling component, rather than means (throughout); and (4) compacted condition, now stated at least on pages 13 and 14.

Applicants have also provided a replacement drawing sheet to which reference numeral "22" has been added to designate the receiving bag bottom portion.

With these amendments and the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

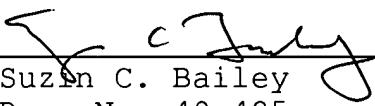
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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, or if a telephone interview could be effective in addressing any remaining concerns the Examiner may have, the undersigned would welcome the opportunity to discuss the claims with the Examiner so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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